

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LODI
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MARCH 22, 1978

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was held beginning at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 22, 1978 in the City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL Present: Councilmen - Katnich, Katzakian,
 McCarty and Pinkerton
 (Mayor)

Absent: Councilmen - Hughes

Also Present: City Manager Glaves, Assistant City Manager Glenn, Public Works Director Ronsko, City Attorney Mullen and City Clerk Reimche.

Also present in the audience were Chief of Police Marc Yates and several members of the Public Works Staff.

INVOCATION The invocation was given by Mayor Pro Tempore
Katzakian.

PLEDGE Mayor Pinkerton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MINUTES On motion of Councilman Katnich, Katzakian second, the Minutes of the February 15, 1978 meeting were approved as written and mailed.

Councilman Katnich then moved that the Minutes of March 1, 1978 be approved. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Katzakian and carried by unanimous vote.

REPORTS OF
THE CITY MANAGER

IDENTIFICATION & Agenda Item "a", "Identification and Surveillance
SURVEILLANCE Study of Accident Locations as prepared by
STUDY OF George S. Nolte and Associates" was introduced
ACCIDENT by City Manager Graves.
LOCATIONS

Mr. Byron L. Larson, Project Engineer and Mr. Richard E. Ivy, Traffic Engineer for George S. Nolte and Associates were introduced by Public Works Director Ronsko.

Mr. Larson then addressed the Council giving a broad overview of the Study and apprising that the primary study objectives were to develop remedial measures for reducing accidents and to establish a continuing program for identifying problem locations. To achieve these objectives the following steps were taken:

IDENTIFICATION
& SURVEILLANCE
STUDY (Continued)

- a) Speed Surveys
- b) High Accident Location identification
- c) Engineering investigation
- d) Improvement recommendation
- e) Continuing the Identification and Surveillance Program

Mr. Larson then elaborated on each step and concluded his remarks by highlighting specific recommendations resulting from this study.

Council discussion followed with questions regarding the study being directed to Mr. Larson, Mr. Ivy and to Staff.

The 85th percentile speed factor was explained and discussed at length.

Mrs. Naomi Carey, 402 W. Oak Street, Lodi addressed the Council expressing her concern regarding the intersection at Oak and Lee Avenue citing the fact that large buses and trucks traverse Lee Avenue, which is one-way southbound in this area and expressing her hope that the Council would consider the use of "Yield" signs at this intersection.

Mrs. Carey was apprised that the study (Page 70) had recommended yield signs controlling Lee Avenue at Oak Street.

Following additional discussion, Mayor Pro Tempore Katzakian moved that the Study be accepted as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Katnich and carried by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Pinkerton adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:15 p.m. on motion of Mayor Pro Tempore Katzakian, Katnich second.

Attest:

Alice M. Reimche
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CITY CLERK